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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
 Serial number: 10/661,402  
 Filing date: September 12, 2003  
 For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING VIRAL FAMILIES  
 Art Unit: 1648  
 Examiner: HURT, Sharon L.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 U. S. A.

Sir:

A response to the Office Action of March 10, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006:

- Three months up to and including September 10, 2006; the extension fee is \$510.00.
- Charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: September 8, 2006By: C. Cawthorn

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